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**NON-PROVISIONAL  
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL - 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Washington, DC 20231

**Attorney Docket No. 9154-30US(US 45233 WO)**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**PROCESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF ORGANIC SUBSTANCES (TOC), PESTICIDES  
OR OTHER SUBSTANCES FROM A SALT SOLUTION**

which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☒ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior International Application No. PCT/NL00/00545, filed July 28, 2000.  
Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class, Subclass.

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No.,  
filed.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 9 pages.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Newly unexecuted Declaration (original).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☐ Transmittal Letter Accompanying Submission of Compact Disc in Accordance  
with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e), plus two identical compact discs (for computer program  
Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
  - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee(s): **DHV Water B.V., N.V. Waterleidingmaatschappij Oost-  
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- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of Application No(s). filed is/are filed:
  - ☐ herewith ☐ in prior application.
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under  
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern,  
or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☐ Other:

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